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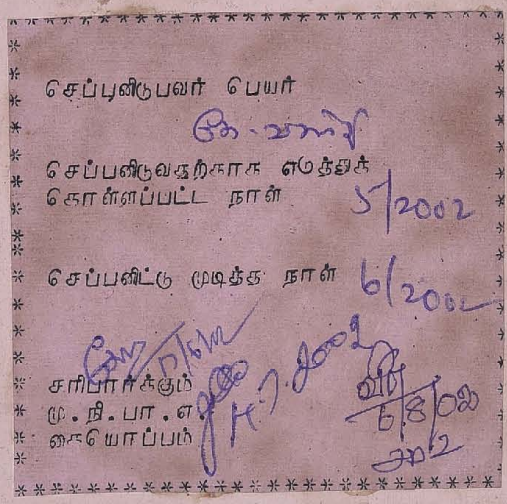

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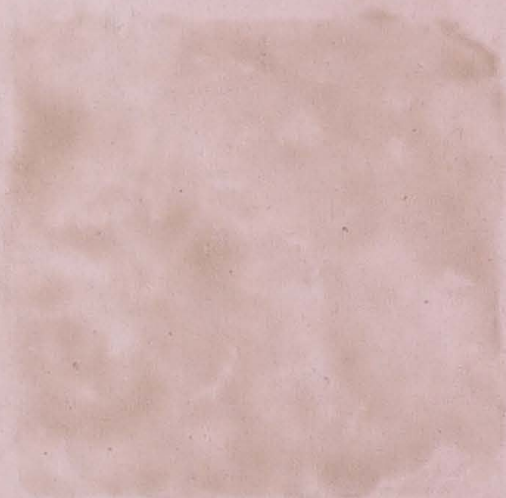

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27/11	206	Major H. Nott In charge of Stipend Pay office Vellore	Giving certain particulars regarding the family of the late Cutty Moottalsamy Chetty, a Kandyan Pensioner.

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From

T. I. Longley Esquire

Ag Hd asst Collector

To

R. D. Parker Esquire

Collector

Madura

Sir,

1 — In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 23d July last forwarding the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 4th June 1856, I have the honor to submit the report therein called for, on the Salt Pans in the Division under my charge

2 — For convenience sake, I have divided my report into three heads as follows.

I The Salt Pans on the Southern Division

II The Pans in the northern Division

III A — consideration of their present Establishments, with the Establishment under the system I propose

3 — The Pans of the southern Division are 6 in number commencing with Sandicoody & ending with Arthen Kurray — the 4 intervening Pans are distant

distant from each other from 6 to 12 miles.

4 - - - I propose amalgamating the Saraccody, Koatyan & Valiantenne Pans with Nordeo Vegonadapatnam. If this arrangement be carried out, this Pan would have to be enlarged to the extent of 98 Karays. thus making up the loss of 34½ + 29½ + 24 Karays removed from Saraccody, Koatyan & Valiantenne. The Nordeo Vegonadapatnam Pan has many advantages for a Depôt. It is central, the soil is favorable to the manufacture & there is a good road for the transmission of salt when manufactured.

5 - - - The other Pans belonging to the southern Division Vizt. Enaracolume & Nattankerray I would retain as they are.

6 - - - The northern Pans are 11 in number Vizt Viravanedapatnam, Appoor Vguendangoody, Inanacoody, Shelangoody Vattanam, Valiveraykerry & Theekkanadathanam. Attached to these, there are 3 sub Divisions Vizt Cadootay of Inanagoody, Naranubel of Vattanam & Edaimadum sub Divisions of Theekkanadathanam.

7 - - - - - In this Division, I propose establishing a Depôt at Viravanavedapatnam by amalgamating Appoor & Vguendangoody - Viravanedapatnam should be enlarged to the extent of 47¾ Karays

Karays to make up the loss of 21 + 2 63/64 karays removed from Appoor & Aguendangoody. Vicavanadapatnam possesses advantages for a Depôt a good road lately been made & a bridge is in the course of erection on the road which communicates with the Paw & road No 8 - The soil is good & there is ample space for enlarging the karays - Cadooka & Sholiagoody, I would amalgamate with Manaccoody which should be enlarged to the extent of 64 1/2 Karays thus making up the loss of 27 1/2 + 37 karays removed from Cadooka & Sholiagoody - Karumbel may be removed & Vattanum enlarged to 18 karays - The soil here is good and a sum of 900 Rs has lately been expended in making a good road for the transmission of salt from the Paw and building a bridge at a cost of Rs 300 on a stream which intervenes between the road No 8 & the sea - Sheethandakuppum & Ediamaduru, I would amalgamate with Caliana-ghetty which should be enlarged to 35 3/16 karays, thus making up the loss of 20 3/16 + 14 13/16 karays removed from Sheethandakuppum & Ediamaduru -

8 - By the proposed amalgamation of the Paws, their number would be reduced from 17 to 7, although the quantity of salt manufactured for the year (& which amounts in all the 17 Paws to about 4,000 garce) is only sufficient for the year's demand / will not be diminished -

9 - As my object is to concentrate as much as possible the supervision of the Paws, I would abolish the office of Peque-

Ameen

Amenn[illegible]. The Ameen of the northern Division has the supervision of 11 Pans extending 30 miles from north to south - He is expected to be continually on guard at one or other of the Pans under his supervision. The Piquet Ameen of the Southern Division has a smaller charge than the Ameen of the Northern Pans but a no less responsible one - As an instance of the difficulty of ensuring a proper supervision of the Pans & the prevention of fraud under the present system of supervision by Piquet Ameens, I will only mention a Case which happened the other day at Inoracolum. The Piquet Ameen was fined during the sale of Heaps Nos 1 to 12 by Coy being questioned why he was not present during the sale of Heaps from Nos 1 to 12, he excused himself by saying that he was attending a sale at Paracoody on the day he received the order from the Koozoor - By establishing Depôts in which only, I would allow the sale of Salt to take place, the supervision of the sale - which now rests with the Piquet Ameens, I would invest in the Chowkeedars & by raising their salaries to 20, 25 & 30 Rs a month, make the office of Chowkeedar one of more importance & responsibility, than it is at present -

10 - I am aware that in proposing this scheme for amalgamating Pans & making Depôts, a certain amount of opposition will have to be encountered from the ryots being unwilling to break up their Kerays at one Pan & commence working at another. I do not, however, at all apprehend that there will be any real difficulty in the

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cerefully & have spoken to the ryots themselves they dread the loss of all Kerays such as would ensue from the abolition of Pans, but I believe that the migrating power one Paw to another the ryots will not have any disinclination to accede to -

11 - - - I enclose 2 statements one shewing the present establishment & the other a revised statement shewing the Establishments I would propose entertaining, if the new arrangement of the Pans I have submitted, be carried out: By a comparison of these 2 statements, it will be seen that a saveing of Rupees 211-8-0 will be effected per month or Rupees 2,538 a year -

12 - - - In considering the advantages likely to accrue from the system of amalgamation which I have advocated I may mention as the chief - a more strict supervision of the Pans the Chowkedar is made responsible for the salt in his own Paw or rather Depôt under the new system. At present there are 2 responsible persons for each Paw (not including of course the Salt Amuldar who has the general control of all) Viz the Peon Amuldar of the Division & under him the Chowkedar of the Paw. In consequence of this double responsibility a difficulty arises now in fixing the blame on the right shoulders. It is, as I before mentioned impossible for one man properly to supervise the salt of more than one paw - and I would make that one man Viz Chowkedar responsible for all the salt manufactured & sold & place the servants i.e. Shroffs, Gomastahs & Peons in each Paw immediately under the control of the Chowkedar and any irregularity of theirs the Chowkedar should bring to the notice of the Head Asst Collector direct -

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13 - - - - At present I consider the Chowkeedar's office is not placed upon a proper footing. All communication from them to the Head Assist Collector are made through the Salt Amuldar. I would under the new system allow every Chowkeedar to communicate direct to the Head Asst Collector. By this arrangement much time would be saved & the duties of the Pans would be carried on more immediately under the supervision of the Head Asst Collector than is the case at present. I make this proposal of direct communication between the Hd Asst Collr & the Chowkeedars supposing always that the Head Asst Collector's station be at Ramnad or at some place within easy distance of his salt charge.

14 - - - - The Amuldar I would place in immediate communication with the Hd Asst Collr in charge of the Pans and would constitute him a Sheristadar as it were & I would invest the Chowkeedars with the powers of Ameens of Police.

15 - - - - - - - - The estimated expense which the proposed change would entail, I have calculated as follows.

Compensation for 263 3/8 karays at 70 Rupees per karay amounts to Rs 18,437 and annas 4 - which amount will be returned in about 7 years by the saving of Rs 2,538 each year by the system I propose.

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16 - - - - From a personal inspection of the working of the present system, I am prepared to say that it is not satisfactory that the Government is defrauded & under the present supervision the numerous petty frauds cannot be detected - The Salt traffic more than any other offers facilities for malversation - & under the system which now prevails, sufficient responsibility is not attached to the office of Chowkeedar - As I have said before, by raising his pay & making him alone responsible for all which concerns his charge, I apprehend great good will ensue - The office will be more coveted than it has been hitherto and a higher stamp of men will come forward -

17 - - - - There is great disinclination among the native officials towards any change - I have found this more particularly in pursuing my enquiries -

18 - You will perceive by the brief report of the Salt Amuldar that with the exception of the additional entertainment of 15 Jomastahs & one Chowkeedar & Shroff, he proposes no change in the present system - I differ from him - I have given the subject my fullest consideration and gathered the information which has dictated my report from all sources -

19 - - - - In this plan of amalgamation I have aimed at securing economy of labour by a concentration & this I have shewn can be secured

by the present outlay of Rs 18,437-8-
which will be returned in 7 years to Govt
20 - - In conclusion, I will only add
that in selecting the Pans I propose to en-
large, I have fixed upon those which from
their position, the qualities of the Soil for
the manufacture of good Salt & the advan-
tages of a good communication, seemed
to render them well adapted for
carrying out the plan of enlargement
which I have suggested -

21 - - I return herewith the minutes
of consultation dated 6th June 1856,
the Amuldar's Urjee dated 2d August
1856 with its enclosures & the enclosures
which accompanied your Yadast dated
20th June last -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
L. J. Lumsden
Ag. 1st Assistant Collector

Ramnad
20th September
1856

out ... of Pay of Sibbundies ... as at ... increased.

Salt Pans	Amount of Salaries of the Sibbundies of the Pans, as at present, per month			Amount of Pay of Sibbundies to be discontinued owing to the amalgamation			Amount to be increased with the pay of Sibbundies in the Pans to be retained			Remarks
	Co Rs	a	P	Co Rs	a	P	Co Rs	a	P	
Saraccody	55	8	-	55	8	-	"	-	-	
Merokayoor	41	8	-	41	8	-	-	-	-	
Mroodooregoonadapatnam	45	-	-	"	-	-	57	-	-	
Valinokun	48	8	-	48	8	-	-	-	-	
Marecolum	48	8	-	"	-	-	7	8	-	
Nattenkurray	45	-	-	"	-	-	11	-	-	
Travanadapatnam	48	8	-	"	-	-	32	8	-	
Appoor	41	8	-	41	8	-	-	-	-	
Ogendangoody	45	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	
Manaccody	55	8	-	-	-	-	25	8	-	
Sholaccody	41	8	-	41	8	-	-	-	-	
Vuttanum	55	8	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	
Calianagherry	41	8	-	-	-	-	32	8	-	
Theethandathanum	55	8	-	55	8	-	-	-	-	
Camelgarth water "Taravay" at 3 Rupees each	12	-	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Peguet Ameens	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	730	8	-	379	-	-	167	8	-	

This sum being deducted from Rs. 379 - - - there leaves a balance of Rs. 211-8 - - which is a saving by the proposed arrangement per month.

Received 20th Sept. 1846

C. J. Langley
Asst. Collr.

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No 69

Madura 21st January

From

R. J. Sullivan Esqre

Asst Collect of

Madura

To

C. S. Lovegley Esqre

Actg Asst Collr

Ramnad

Sir

In forwarding the Printed Instruc-
of the Revenue Board dated 7th Nov. 1856
No 3010 & the Extract from the Proceedings
the 22d December last No 337, I have the
honor to request that you will, agreeably
to the instructions therein contained act
in conjunction with Captn Gib at Ramnad
define the limits of the Sea Ports & report
the result thereon at your earliest con-
-venience with the papers referred to -

Captn Gib has been this day
requested to render you any assistance &
require of him in this important duty -

The Act XXIV of 1855 is
transmitted herewith for your information
& guidance -

I have &c &c

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan

Asst Collr

No 217

From

R. J. Sullivan Esqre

Asst Collr

To

C. S. Lovegley Esqre

Asst Collr

Sir,

With reference to my letter
of the 21st January 1857 No 69, I

I have the hon to forward the accompanying original Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Instant No 428 & to request that you will with the aid of Capt Gib define the limits of the Forts & submit your report thereon with the least delay practicable -

I have &c

Madura 26th Feb/29 (Signed) R. I Sullivan
As Collr

No 11

From - Lt I Longley Engrs
As Asst Collr

To
Capt G Gib
Supt of Operations &
Engr at Pycumbum

Sir

I have the honor to forward upon the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relating to the order of Govt respecting the Definition of the limits of the Forts - I shall be obliged by your communicating with me as to the manner in which you would propose entering upon the works in question -

I am Sir
&c &c

Attankiapy 28th Feb/29 (Signed) L I Longley
As Asst Engr

No 12

L I Longley Engrs
Required

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

Letter No 16 of the 28th Ultimo and with refer
thereto beg to hand you copy of a letter
addressed by me to the Collector - I shall be
most happy to give you any information
that you think it may be in my power
to afford but I have not even seen much
less am acquainted with any Port on the
Coast of Madura with the exception of
Paumben -

I have &c &c

Paumben
1st March
1857

(Signed) C. Gil Cabtn
Subs Operations

No 71

To

R. S. Sullivan Esqre
Ag Collr of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter No
218 of the 26th ultimo I have the honor to state
that I shall be most happy to afford Mr
Longley any assistance in my power but
it necessarily must be of a very limited
nature as with the exception of Paumben
all the other Ports are unknown to me -

I have &c &c

Paumben
1st March
1857

(Signed) C. Gil Cabtn
Subs of Operations

(A True Copy)

(Signed) C. Gil Cabtn
Subs

No 17

From C. S. Longley Esqre
Ag Asst Collr

To

Cabtn C. Gil
Subs Operations
Paumben

Sir,

I have received your letter

dated the 9th Instant & I have the honor
to request you will inform me positively
when you will be able to accompany
the Party named in the margin
for the purpose of measuring & depositing
the Points thereof.

I am Sir &c &c

(Signed) C. F. Longley
As Asst Collr

Cannad

6th March 1857

No 86

To

C. F. Longley Esqre
As Asst Collr
Rannad

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 6th Instant, I have the honor
to inform you that being still under
medical treatment I shall be unable
to accompany
the Gauger -

Mr Asst Apothecary
J Smith is of opinion that I should
be running risks of retarding the
progress which has already been
made towards recovering were I to do so -

I have &c &c -
(Signed) C. Gibbs Capt

Gauger
9th March
1857.

No 252

C. F. Longley Esqre
As Asst Collr

R. J. Sullivan Esqre
As Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to
forward the Copy of a letter received
from

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to day from Capte Byrd requesting to be informed whether I am to proceed to the Ports and define their limits alone, or whether Capte Gell is unable to leave Pambam one of the officers of the Engineers Depart. will be sent to assist me -

I am &c &c

12 March 57 / Signed / C. S. Lingley
Taraco. Dy / a/c Asst Collr

In 598

From

R. I. Sullivan Esqre
Asst Collr of Madura

To

J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary to the Board of
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Extract of Minutes &c. dated 22d Decr last & letter from the Board of Revenue requiring limits of the several ports in the Madura District to be laid down, I have the honor to report that I have not had time to visit the coast - I requested Mr Lingley Asst Collr to put himself in communication with Capte Byrd Supt of Works at Pamben & Joint Magte & Collr to define the limits of Rameswaram & Pamben as required in your last letter - Capte Byrd reported that the state of-

this health would not permit
Lt. Longley found
it without instrument it was not
in his power to do any work accurately -

All my Paramount Establish-
ment as also the Engineers Depart
ment are taken up just now with the transp
of the executive -

When the transfer is com-
pleted, I imagine some officer of
Dept. Public works will be available
for the purpose of deepening the channels
of the Several Ports -

Madura
Ramnad
20th April
1859

I have &c &c
(Signed) R.J. Sullivan
Ag Collr

(True Copy)
(Signed) R.J. Sullivan
Ag Collr

To
Lt. T. Longley Engre
Ag. Exr. Supdt. Coller
Madura 24th April 1859 - Ramnad

No 571

From
R. J. Sullivan Esqre
Ag. Collr of
Lt. T. Longley Engre
Ag. Exr. Supdt

Sir,
I have the honor

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to acknowledge the receipt of your report of the 24th ultimo detailing the limit of the Port of Paumben -

As it is the wish of Govt. that both the Ports of Paumben & Pirotan may should be defined, as pointed out in the printed Circular of the Marine Board & Contract form Nº 10 herewith transmitted to you as an enclosure to my letter of 21st January last, I request that you will define the limits of the latter Port & report me the result at your earliest convenience with all the papers that have been forwarded to you on the Subject -

Board Office
2nd June
1857

I have &c &c
(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Ag Collr

(True Copies)

C. I. Lumsden

Ag Secy to Govt

R. to Govt 9 June 1857 - Stipend Pay Office

No. 206

From

Major H. Nott

In Charge of Stipend Pay Office

To

The Acting Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1270 of the 12th Instant, and with reference to para 1 thereof to state, that from all the information I can gather regarding the Family of the late Cutty Mottalsamy Naick, a Kandyan Pensioner, it would appear that the deceased has left a Widow 3 Sons, and 2 Daughters Viz.t.-

1. Areyahsooamah his widow, is now residing at Vellacherry in the Loudanam Country and receives a pension of 2 Rupees per Month.-

2. Koonarasawmy Naick 1st Son died some time ago and has left a widow, 2 Sons and 1 Daughters and with the exception of One of the 1st Daughters, who is married and

~~[illegible]~~ her husband Soobrayloo
Naick, a Kandyan Pensioner at Tanjore,
the others are in Vellore in much distress
Subsisting entirely on such Charity as they
may receive from their friends.—

3.— Sumoodra Koonaraswamy Naick 2d
Son is at present at Columbo, his wife
[who is the Daughter of Appooswamy Naick
a Kandyan Pensioner on 25 Rupees per month]
and her Son reside with her father in Vellore
and a Daughter by his first marriage is
married to Venkataswamy Naick a pensioner
on 3½ Rupees per month, residing in Vellore.—

4.— Ramaswamy Naick 3d Son with his
wife and Son resides at Vellacherry in the
Londawan Country and are in much
distress.—

5. Two Daughters, Soobbamah and
Pungaroo Thoyamah reside at Vellacherry
in the Londawan Country, each receiving
a pension of 2 Rupees from Government
the former of whom is married to One

Cunnasawmy

Cunnacawny enjoying a Sinjeyfeem [illegible]
Rayah; And the other the widow of Tammiah
my Late a Kandyan pensioner, on whose
death the pension he received of 3½ Rupees Con-
-nued in the name of his Son.—

2.— With regard to the 2nd para of your letter under
acknowledgement, I beg to State, that the pension of
Kandyan Prisoner Coomarasoobbah Late Kotwal was non
withheld Copies of the Correspondence regarding which
I enclose as requested.—

3.— I also enclose a Memorandum signed by
a few of the respectable Kandyan Pensioners
residing at this Station.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

H. Pott Major
In charge of Stipend Pay Office

Vellore
27th November
1856

To
The Acting Collector of
Madura

* Letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore to the Chief Secretary to Government No 53 of 1850 dated 8th February 1850.—
Enclosed from the Records of Consultation No 86 dated 21st February 1850.—
Dito — Dito — No 246 dated 1st June 1850.—

No 20883

1858

Sir

I have the honor to be

your Obedt Servt

Wallace

27 November 1858

5 Pcs & Enclosures

Political Department

No. 673 of 1850.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Dated Vellore Stipend Pay Office

5th February 1850.

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to report for the information of Government that at the time a money allowance in lieu of rations was granted to Kandyan Pendiaro the family of the late Gumpaul Naick Consisted of the parties noted in the margin all whom in the aggregate a Sum of Rupees 100 per Mensem was bestowed. Since then, Vide Minutes of Consultation 5th June 1838 No. 212, and 7th February 1845 No. 58, this Sum has been devided into five portions of Rupees 28 — 10-4 — 16-4 3-8. and the remainder Viz. Rupees 42 respectively; — of this Sum Comara Soobah Naick the head of the family received for the Support of himself, his Mother and Sister both the latter now dead, Rupees 42. —

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Comara Soobah Naick
Allaghy Amma Naick
Gunteramma Naick
Ramloo Naick
Comara Naick Dead
Elder Daughter Dead
Comara Soobah Naick
2d. Do. Mentrajamah Dead.

2 Two of Tawara Sookah Naicks brothers Viz.t Allaghery Sawmy Naick and Chinna Sawmy Naick reside at this Station while his Youngest brother Cunkel Sawmy Naick and his Sister Chellamah alias Coopamah reside at Tanjore all drawing their portions independantly.—

3 In a Conversation I held with the head of the family a few days since he did not hesitate to declare his belief that the portion of pension allotted to his brother and sister under the sanction of Government above quoted was their proper shares of the 100 Rupees granted to the late Gumpaul Naicks family and would remain to them individually in the event of his the head of the families death as their right while at the same time although his Mother and Sister have been dead for several years no remission has been made to Government of what might be Considered their proper shares of the 100 Rupees under the above arrangement.

4 It appears that the system of present incumbency

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"incumbency" has been carried into effect when such was most Convenient to the Stipendiaries while that of Specific allotment to each Member has been had recourse to when this system presented advantages over the other; but the Coexistence of these modes is incompatible with the fair interests of Government.—

5th I cannot but Consider that Connivance or at least Culpable want of Vigilance on the part of the Office Establishment has been the source of these irregularities; I incline to the former of these Causes.—

6th In reference to the decision of Government in the Case of Dassapa drawing Paick Monies Consultation 21st December 1849 No 6355 I beg to solicit instructions.—

I have the honor to be Sir
[Signed] M. McNeill Brigadier
Commanding Deltas.

Political Department
No 86.

Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 21st February 1850.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore.

Rec'd 5th February 1850 No. 673.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Concurs with Brigadier McNeill in the views expressed in the foregoing letter and accordingly directs that agreeably to the Order of the 21st December last No. 2035 the Stipend of Rupees 100 per Mensem for the family of the late Gunpaul Naick, be in future discharged to the head of the family Canara Soobah Naick, which Case to the Orders noted in the Margin and keep Company with Soobah Naick {5th June 1838 No. 212. 3rd March 1843 No. 87. 7th February 1845 No. 58.} to make other arrangements for duly supplying the absent Members of his family with Funds.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Extract

(Signed) T. Lycroft.

Secretary to Government.

The Officer Commanding

Vellore.

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Political Department

No 246.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 4th June 1850.

Read the following Petitions

From Hagary Sawmy Naickman
Chinnaswamy Naicker the 2nd
& 4th Sons of late Gumpal
Naicker of Candy. — } Rec'd 18th March 1850.

From Comara Sooblah
Naicker 1st & Son of Gumpal
Naicker of Candy. — } Rec'd 16th March 1850.

On Reconsideration the Govern-
ment are inclined to Comply with the
request of the Petitioners so far as to
allow them to draw their Stipend in shares
as before, but it must be fully under-
stood that this indulgence is Granted
solely to meet their Convenience, and
in

[redacted] to the terms on which the Pension is held from the Ceylon Government.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ F. C. Montgomery

Chief Secretary

To,

The Officer Commanding Colombo

for Communication to the Petitioners.

/True Copies/

H. Holt Major

Charge of Stipend Pay Office

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செப்புனிடுபவர் பெயர்

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்

செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள்

சரிபார்க்கும்
மு. நி. பா. எ.
கையொப்பம்